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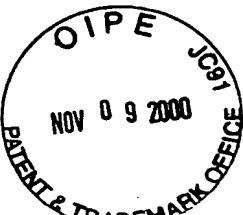
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David COATES et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000 please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 19, delete "against" and insert --agents--.

Page 4, line 27, delete ",corona" and insert --, corona--.

Page 12, line 34, delete ",preferred" and insert --, preferred--.

Page 19, line 24, delete ". preferred" and insert --are preferred--.

Page 21, line 20, delete "Qualitativeley" and insert --Qualitatively--.

Page 22, line 18, delete "optically" and insert --, optical--; and

line 21, delete "this" and insert --to this--.

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